

Lorraine

The Girl Who Sang the Storm Away

An Original Puppet Play Based on the book by Ketch Secor, illustrations by Higgins Bond



There's something about the hills of Tennessee. It's a special sight the way the morning sun shines over the fields and the dew drops fall from the Chinkypin trees. The sweet breeze swirls a cool song that can last all the day long. From the sounds on the farm, to the beat of their hearts, PaPaw and his fearsome grandchild live a life on harmony out in the country. Grammy Award winning musician and Old Crow Medicine Show Founder, Ketch Secor, in addition to Higgins Bond, an Ashley Bryan Award winning illustrator, weave a heart-warming tale of courage and the power of young girls' voice.

The title song, *Stars Over Tennessee*, was written and performed by band members of the Grand Ole Opry group *Old Crow Medicine Show*. We encourage you to look for this story and many others on shelves of the library. You can also find more programs like Lorraine on the newly created NPL Universe.



Production Notes

Script and Lyrics by Brian Hull and Ketch Secor

Music Composed by Ketch Secor

Music Production by NPL Production Studios

Recorded and Engineered by Matt Cox and Forrest Eagle

Vocal Talent: Ketch Secor, Erin Kelly, Bret Wilson and Mary Tanner

Puppets and Set Construction by Wishing Chair Productions

Special Thanks to Jim Hoke, Joe Andrews, David Jahnig, Critter Fuqua and Ketch Secor

Help out Lorraine and SING right along!

Fire on the hillside run boys run
Fire on the mountain run girls run
You with the red coat follow the drum
Fire on the mountain let's all run
Fire on the mountain let's all run

I got a pig at home in the pen corn to feed I'm on
All I want is old grandma to feed I'm when I'm gone.
Well I wish I had sticks and stones to build my chimney higher
Every time it rains or snows it puts out all my fire

Put on the skillet, put on the lid
Mama's gonna make a little short'nin' bread
That ain't all s Mama's gonna do
She's gonna make a little coffee, too

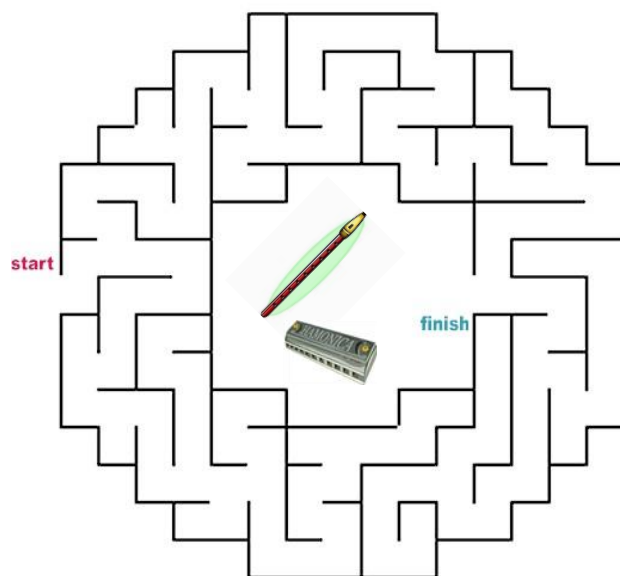
Mama's little baby loves shorting, shortening
Mamas little baby loves shortening bread
Mama's little baby loves shorting, shortening
Mamas little baby loves shortening bread

Shout, Little Lula, shout, shout
Tell me what you're shoutin' about
Shout little Lula shout and sing your ol' grandpa is on the train
Shout little Lula shout your best
I'm gonna buy you a pretty red dress
Shout, Little Lula, shout, shout
Tell me what you're shoutin' about

Well, the Geese in the glen and the cakes in the oven
There's sugar in the gourd and a bunting on the fence
Bo docks growing on the edge of the holler
I'm trying to get to heaven on a half a lick of sense
Just trying to get to heaven on a half a lick of sense!



Help Lorraine find her penny whistle and PaPaw's harp



Read more about it...at the Library

Look Out! A Storm! *Milgram, David, 2019.* Reader Milgram

Bruce's Big Storm. *Higgin, Ryan T., 2019.* E Higgins

Crows: Genius Birds. *Vanderklugt, Kyla, 2020.* Call Number j598.864 V234c

Singing Away the Dark. *Woodward, Caroline, 2010.* E Woodwar

Those Calculating Crows! *Wakefield, Alice P., 2010.* E Wakefie

The Singing Hat. *Riddle, Tohby, 2001.* E Riddle

Clever Crow. *DeFelice, Cynthia C., 1998.* E DeFelic

Storm is coming! *Tekavec, Heather, 2002.* E Tekavec



Can you help PaPaw finish his morning puzzle?

E E R T N I P Y K N I H C N T
C L Y Z S X K O K P S Z T T E
F I T F T E E M R J M R P R N
L F N S Y C F A L C R W A E N
O P F S I E H O Q R O H U V E
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E G A R U O C N A I T P C B U
D I N N E R B E L L P H I K R
H E A R T T T D Y Z Z N P W H
I M N N B E E W P Z O I F I J

CHINKYPIN TREE
DINNER BELL
INSTRUMENT
PAPAW
STARS OVER TN

COURAGE
FRENCH HARP
KEYS
PENNY WHISTLE
STORMS

CROW
HEART
LORRAINE
PIGPEN
TENNESSEE



To Think About and Do

Did you enjoy the story *Lorraine: The Girl Who Sang the Storm Away*? You know, PaPaw and Lorraine started to notice that certain things were coming up missing on the farm. The few small items they couldn't find played a big part in their lives. Have you ever lost something that was really important to you? Next time that happens, try thinking about the last place you had your special item, and figure out what you were doing when you had it. Chances are it's still there.

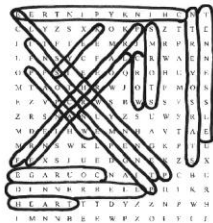
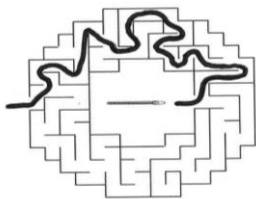
Crows are really smart birds and known as foragers. Foragers are animals that search far and wide for food or trinkets. Lorraine's crow took small shiny things on the farm and placed them in a tree. Can you think of any other animals that might behave the same way? Make a list and see how many you can name.

One night, a fearsome storm blew near the farm and turned things upside down. The wind and rain was so strong that Lorraine was filled with fright. That's right.... she was scared! Has something ever frightened you? Life can sometimes get pretty scary, but please remember that scary situations don't always last. Just like Lorraine's storm! It came, she faced her fears, and the storm went away. Next time you face something difficult, find the thing that brings you happiness. Focus on that, and in time your storm will leave.

Both Lorraine and Papaw loved music. On good days and bad days it always lifted their spirits. Do you like music? Would you like to explore other styles of music? Make a list of all the different types of music you're interested in and see if one of them brings you joy.

The Answers

About The Troupe



Wishing Chair Productions, the library's resident puppet troupe, continues the puppet tradition started in 1938 by Tom Tichenor. The troupe creates world-class shows that delight children and adults alike.